



**Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA
International Center Florida
2020 Continuing Instructor Training (CIT) Week
50th Anniversary Launch
Chinese New Year's Banquet
Wednesday January 8th – Sunday January 12th
www.taoisttaichi.org/cit-week/**

All participants are encouraged to attend CIT Week, the 50th Anniversary Launch, and the Chinese New Year's Banquet, which is an exceptional opportunity to deepen your understanding of the *Taoist Tai Chi*[®] arts.

Venue:

International Center Florida, 280 Locklie Street, Dunedin, Florida 34698. Telephone number: 727.734.0929 or 877.398.1108. Please contact us ahead of time with any special facilities questions.

Registration:

Online Registration: taoisttaichi.org/reservations

Please include your travel details (i.e., arrival and departure times, airline, etc.).

If changes are to be made, please email us at info@taoisttaichi.org.

Contributions:

Please make your contribution for programs and meals upon arrival/ check-in at the Center, with the exception of Eastern Europe participants who will continue to pay for all expenses at their home branch. **All contributions made at the International Center Florida must be made in US Dollars (Cash, Credit Card, or Check). Checks from non-US banks cannot be accepted.**

Meals:

Program meals, lunch and supper are \$10 each, and most will be prepared onsite. Breakfasts will be available at \$5 each. Please use the registration form to provide your dietary choice. If your diet has more special restrictions, you need to supply your own food. We plan to serve meals to all program participants.

Travel Arrangements:

The International Center Florida is approximately 40 minutes away from Tampa International Airport, and approximately 30 minutes away from St. Petersburg/Clearwater International Airport. We will pick you up as soon as possible. Please be advised that there may be a wait for appropriate transportation to arrive, so allow extra time when booking travel plans.

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We will be tracking arrival times at the airport, and will know if your flight is delayed.

Please ensure that your travel insurance includes medical and health coverage. See the attached list of airlines offering discounts and promotions affiliated with the Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA. If you have personal plans for extra travel or activity while in Florida, such activities should take place before or after all scheduled CIT Week, 50th Anniversary Launch, and Chinese New Year's Banquet events.

Accommodations:

Since lodging at the International Center Florida is unavailable, please make your own arrangements for home stay or local lodging. Overnight parking is not allowed. A list of hotels nearby is attached to this package.

Sharing a condo/house with other participants is an option. Here are some website examples:

www.tripadvisor.com

www.vrbo.com

www.airbnb.com

Transportation:

Before departing, please make sure that all travel documents are current and in good order (i.e. Passport, Visa, Health Insurance). For more information on visas, go to <https://www.usa.gov/visas-and-visitors>. To see if your country participates in the visa waiver program, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/visa-waiver-program-requirements>. Should significant flight delays occur during your travel, please advise us by calling the International Center Florida at 877-398-1108. If you are offered a ride by another participant, please refuse as a volunteer is scheduled to pick you up.

TTCS airport transportation will be provided only for Tampa International Airport (TPA) and St. Petersburg/Clearwater Airport (PIE) two (2) days prior to and two (2) days after the program. For earlier arrivals or later departures, or for attendees using an airport other than the two indicated above, please make your own travel arrangements for pick-up and drop-off. In order for us to provide a timely airport pick-up and drop-off, your flight details must be included in your online registration. If you are arriving later than 11:00pm, or have an early morning departure of 7:00am or earlier, please plan to use an UBER, LYFT, Super Shuttle, or Taxi. If, for some reason, you are not able to, or are unfamiliar, with these transportation options, please contact us directly for further assistance.

Upon arrival at **TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**, please follow these instructions:

- There will only be ONE pick-up location for all arrivals. After claiming your baggage, please proceed to baggage carousel #3 in the **BLUE** baggage claim area. If you are retrieving your luggage from the **RED** side, please use the elevator or escalator to go up one level (to TICKETING); walk across to the **BLUE** side, and use either the elevator or the escalator to go down one level (BAGGAGE CLAIM).
- When you are ready to be picked up, check in with the TTCS volunteer at carousel #3.
- Please wear an outer garment with a visible TTCS logo or display a print of our logo for easy identification by your driver.

For those arriving at **ST. PETERSBURG/CLEARWATER AIRPORT**, your driver will be waiting in the appropriate baggage claim area. Please wear an outer garment with a visible TTCS logo or display a print of our logo for easy identification by your driver.

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Upon your arrival, if you have any questions, please call 877-398-1108. As part of your check-in at the International Center Florida, you will be asked to confirm your departure date & time. Please have that information ready at check-in.

Local Transportation:

TTCS transportation to and from program sessions is available at the following hotels: Comfort Inn and Suites, Best Western, and Holiday Inn Express. Please indicate ‘local transportation is needed’ on the registration form and include where you are staying (i.e., one of the three hotels listed above). If you are staying at any other hotel, motel, or local residence, please arrange your transportation to and from the program sessions.

Health Coverage in the US:

Please check your medical coverage to make sure you will be covered in case of illness while visiting the USA. If not, it is suggested that a travel medical insurance policy is purchased before your trip begins.

Propriety and Protocol:

During CIT Week, you are encouraged to say hello and introduce yourself to any of the Fung Loy Kok Directors/ Program Leaders.

In some ways, we might think of the Center as our family home. From this perspective then, some hints about the way we relate to others as part of Master Moy Lin Shin’s teachings might be helpful. We are not guests in this home; we are family. As family members, we have a responsibility to do the tasks that need doing. Traditionally, the tasks surrounding the events of the stay are accomplished by all of the participants. Cleaning, cooking, tidying, setting up -- tasks of any home – are accomplished by all of us. This tradition is called “eyes see, hands do.”

Master Moy’s legacy is vast and reaches far beyond the specific Taoist arts that he taught us. If you think of your experience at the Center as an opportunity to learn about all aspects of Taoist life here, it will bring you in touch with tai chi becoming a part of your everyday life. Learn how many things can be accomplished by working together when caring for the Center.

All activities during your stay are part of your continuing training and are companions to the Tor-Yu and Dan-Yu and the Taoist arts that we learn. Taking these traditions back to your branch location will enrich what you have there. When leaving, be sure to say goodbye and thank instructors and others who have helped you.

Be an Ambassador for Your County or Region:

Ask others about their area, and educate others about yours. Be open to meeting other participants from around the world. Friendship and Harmony are important to ensure a strong community. Observe what others do. Keep your eyes open, and when in doubt, ask. There is, for example, much interesting cultural information that may be exchanged when sharing a meal.

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International Program Accommodation List:

You are responsible for booking and paying for any accommodation.

When booking accommodations, please mention that you are attending a Taoist Tai Chi of the USA Program to any hotel denoted by *** to receive discounted rates.

The list is organized from closest to farthest from the International Center Florida.

- *** Fenway Hotel – located onsite: Program Rate: \$110/night before and through the program. Please call 1.844.569.9879 for reservations. Address: 453 Edgewater Drive, Dunedin, FL 34698
- *** Holiday Inn Express & Suites – located 0.9 miles (5 mins) away: hiexpressdunedin@gmail.com
Program Rate: \$115/weeknight for standard, \$135/weekend night for standard, \$135/weeknight for suites, \$155/weekend night for suites, \$175/weeknight, and \$195/weekend night for the Executive King Suite. Breakfast included. Please call 727.450.1200 Gabriella Mullens Owner/Proprietor for questions/reservations. Located at 975 Broadway (Alt US19), Dunedin, FL 34698
- *** Beyond the Wall Bed and Breakfast – located 0.9 miles (3 mins) away:
<http://www.beyondthewalldunedin.com> Program rates: January 1-February 18th 2020 – Rooms: \$159/night (+ 13% tax each night). Cottages: \$184/night (+ 13% tax each night). Breakfast included. Please call either Michelle or Mark at 727-500-2337 for reservations. Address: 520 Skinner Blvd., Dunedin, FL 34698
- *** Comfort Inn and Suites – located 1.2 miles (3 mins) away:
<http://www.comfortsuites.com/ires/enUS/html/ArrivalInfo?hotel=FL636&srp=LTAICH&pu=no>
Program Rate: \$99.99/night. Please call 727.489.5000 for individual reservations. Address 1941 Edgewater Drive, Clearwater, FL 33755

Best Western Plus Yacht Harbor Inn www.yachtharborinn.com	1.800.447.4728 – reservations 727.733.4121	150 Marina Plaza, Dunedin, FL 34698 0.8 Miles/ 4mins
Amberlee	727.733.3228 - reservations	1035 Broadway, Dunedin, FL 34698 1 Mile/ 5mins
Beso Del Sol Resort http://besodelsolresort.com/	1.800.331.2548 727.734.8851	1420 Bayshore Blvd., Dunedin, FL 34698 1.6 Miles/ 7mins
Palm Court Motel www.palmcourtmoteldunedin.com 16 rooms: 10 efficiency, 4 hotel, 2 suites incl. 1 accessibility, all w/ extended stay discounts	727-735-0441 – Call Direct, leave message if no answer	2090 Bayshore Boulevard, Dunedin, FL 34698 2.7 Miles/ 10mins
Hampton Inn (Opening June 2019) Owned by Best Western Plus	727.733.1400	2641 Michael Place, Dunedin, FL 34698 3.6Miles/ 12mins

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Coconut Villas of Dunedin http://www.coconutvillasfl.com/search/	877-798-4273	2687-2691 Woodette Dr., 2675, 2677, 2679 St. Joseph Drive E., Dunedin, FL 34698 3.8 Miles/ 13mins
Blue Moon Inn and Dunedin Carefree RV Park	727.734.3719 1.800.345.7504	2920 Alt US19, Dunedin, FL 34698 4.2 Miles/ 13mins

International Program Airline List:

- Reservations for the following airlines are to be made for the following city (Tampa, Florida)

Airline	Discount:	Travel Period:	Applies to	Promo Code:
Air Canada*	5-12%	January 1 st to 31 st 2020	AC, AC Express, and AC rouge flights	6W38A3P1
American Airlines – travel from US and Canada only	Zone Fares	January 6 th to January 14 th	American Airlines, American Eagle	TBA
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Logo to identify yourself at pick-up point:



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